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Plumſted Townſhip, Bucks County, Pennſylvania, July 22, 1777.

WHEREAS a certain man came to the houſe of the ſubſcriber, on the 19th inſtant, and, upon his requeſt, I lent him my mare, bridle, and ſaddle, all of which he promiſed to return the ſame day; which promiſe he hath not yet fulfilled, and I have reaſon to believe he doth not intend it; he was of about the middle ſize, and appeared to be about middle age; had on a claret coloured ſurtout, a nankeen jacket, a felt hat, black ſtockings, and old ſhoes, tied with ſtrings; it is unknown what name he will go by, he having changed it before, but on his application to Thomas Dyer, Eſq; and taking the teſt, he obtained a certificate by the name of *John Snider*; ſaid he came from Long-Iſland ſome time ſince, but laſt from Abington.---The mare has neither brand nor ear-mark, was 5 years old laſt ſpring, of a bay colour, about 14 hands high, low before, and holds her head remarkably low, ſhe was ſhod before, and can both pace and trot, has a white ſpot under the ſaddle; the ſaddle was about half-worn, made on an Engliſh tree, the ſeat hogſkin, with a blue ſweat-cloth, bound with yellow; the bridle kirb, with a running rein. Any perſon that can give intelligence of them, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall have *Five Pounds* reward, or *Four Pounds* for the mare only.

¶ 10ſ. EDWARD GOODE.

To be SOLD by private SALE,
By the Subſcriber, living on the premiſes,

ONE Hundred Acres of LAND, in Warminſter townſhip, Bucks county, two miles from the Crooked-Billet, with four fields of about 13 acres, water in every field, about five acres of good watered meadow, and about ninety apple-trees in their prime of bearing, good grafted fruit; with tolerable good log buildings, a good ſpring near the door, with good timber ſufficient for the place, and in good repair; ſituate near two public great roads. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to

§ 7ſ6. JOHN BROOKS.

WAS LEFT (ſuppoſed to be forgotten) at the Store of JOHN OLDEN, in Second-ſtreet, two doors below the Church, ſundry Articles contained in a Bag, among which were a little Tea, Sugar, and ſome Linen Cloth. The owner coming, proving his property, and paying charges, may have them again. *July* 26, 1777. ¶ 7ſ6.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in East-Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, on the night of the 20th inſtant, a dark brown HORSE, 8 or 9 years old, about 14 hands high, a natural trotter, has a ſmall blaze and ſnip, branded on the near ſhoulder I. C. hath been cut of the houghs, by which his eyes are ſomewhat diſfigured, ſome white on one of his fore feet and between his hind legs and hinder part of his belly. Whoever apprehends the thief, ſo as he may be proſecuted and the owner get his horſe, ſhall have the above reward, or Six Dollars for the horſe only, and reaſonable charges, paid by

July 22, 1777. ¶ JAMES LOCKHART.

York-town, in York County, July 21, 1777.

BROUGHT to my houſe, on the 26th day of April laſt, a dark bay MARE, about 11 or 12 years old, ſhe is hip ſhot; this creature it is ſaid was preſſed in the Jerſey, and put into the Continental ſervice, for which reaſon the Committee of this town ordered the mare into my ſtable, where ſhe hath been fed ſince. At the ſame time there was alſo ordered to my houſe, an old Jerſey Waggon; and as I have applied to ſeveral Quarter-Maſters to receive the ſaid creature, but none have thought proper to receive her. I do therefore give this public notice, that unleſs the proper owner comes and proves his property, pays the coſt, and takes her away, I will ſell the ſaid mare and waggon, at public ſale, at the expiration of three weeks after this date.

¶ 7ſ6. ANDREW NEBINGER.

A MAN SLAVE, about 20 years of age, to be ſold, not for his good qualities, though he has many, he is luſty, ſtrong, active and healthy, has had the ſmall-pox, can ſow, reap and mow, plow and drive a team, cut and maul, and has worked three years in a blackſmith's ſhop, there is no better hand to blow and ſtrike; it appears to me, he would be worth any two common hands at a Forge or Iron-works. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may have him for 150l. and nothing leſs, being now offered near that ſum in my own neighbourhood, but rather chooſe to ſend him ſome diſtance from his fellow ſervants, on account of his bad examples, viz. dealing rather freely with the property of others, to ſupport him in gambling; the purchaſer may have him, by applying to JAMES PEARCE, Eſq; at George-Town, Eaſtern-Shore, Maryland; for good ſecurity, ſeven years credit may be had on the purchaſe. ¶ 7ſ6.

WAS taken up, on the 4th inſtant, a black MARE, branded on both of her buttocks, 14½ hands high, and is ſuppoſed to be 12 or 13 years old; ſhe has ſeveral remarkable natural marks. The owner is requeſted to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away; ſhe may be ſeen at the ſubſcriber's, in Downing's-town, Cheſter county.

July 10, 1777. ¶ DAVID GILL.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Oxford townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 6th inſtant, a black COW, ſome white under her belly. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

July 24, 1777. ¶ 7ſ6. JACOB CASTER.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in the Borough of Cheſter, on the evening of the 11th inſtant, a black MARE, about four years old; ſhe came down the Great-Valley road the day before. The owner proving his property, and paying charges, may have her again, by applying to

Cheſter, July 24, 1777. § THOMAS PILKINGTON, jun.

Downing's-Town, July 21, 1777.

CAME into the incloſures of the ſubſcriber, on the evening of the 17th inſtant, two valuable MARES, the one a Bay, with a ſucking Colt at her ſide; the other a Sorrel, with a bald face, both in good order; they have each of them other marks than are herein deſcribed. The owner or owners may have them again, on proving property and paying charges, by applying to the ſubſcriber, in Cheſter county, Pennſylvania.

¶ RICHARD CHEYNEY.

Manor of Moreland, July 15, 1777.

CAME *to the ſtables of the ſubſcriber, on the* 11*th inſtant, a dark brown horſe* COLT, *about* 3 *years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, ſome marks of the hopples on his fetlocks, trots natural; the owner, proving property, and paying charges, may have him again, by applying to* JOSEPH BUTLER.

A Liſt of LETTERS *remaining in the Poſt Office at Cheſter, July* 6, 1777.

JONATHAN ALLAN, Charles Allan.

B. Henry Burton, Anthony Baldwin, George Brown, John Branton, Andrew Boyd.

C. Capt. John Clark, John Cline, Thomas Clayton.

D. Richard Dowler, Edward Digen, James Dyſart, Richard Dutton.

E. Nathan Evans, William Elliott.

F. William Flin, Matthew Fergiſon.

G. James Gibſon, Thomas Garret.

H. John Hindman, William Harris, Colonel Hockley, Capt. Daniel Holland.

J. Ezekiel James, Thomas Jack, John Jones.

L. Thomas Logan, Capt. James Lucas.

M. Joſeph Mitchel, Samuel Morton, Thomas Morgan, Peter Martin, James M'Mullan, Jacob Moſer, Thomas Morgan.

N. James Nickleſon, Elizabeth North.

P. Alexander Perce.

S. William Shelley, Robert Shannon, John Stradling, Mrs. Agnes Smith.

W. William Wilſon, John Wetheru, Matthew Wilſon, Ezekiel Webb.

Three Letters directed John Treaner, Cheſter, or George Moores, Philadelphia.

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY, *for the State of Pennſylvania, Tueſday, June* 17, 1777. P. M.

The Houſe reſumed the ſecond reading of the Bill, begun in the morning, for making proviſion for the relief of wounded Officers, Soldiers, &c. and finiſhed the ſame; it was thereupon ordered to be tranſcribed and printed for public conſideration, to be reſumed at the next ſitting.

Extract from the Minutes,
JOHN MORRIS, jun. Clerk of Gen. Aſſembly.

An ACT *making proviſion for the relief of Officers, Soldiers, Marines and Seamen, who, in the courſe of the preſent war, being in the Service of the United States of America, have been, or ſhall be maimed, or otherwiſe diſabled from getting their livelihood, and ſhall be reſident or belong to the State of Pennſylvania.*

WHEREAS the Delegates of the United States of America in Congreſs, on the twenty-ſixth day of Auguſt, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-ſix, on behalf of ſuch Commiſſioned and Non-commiſſioned Officers of the Army and Navy, as alſo private Soldiers, Marines and Seamen, as in the courſe of the preſent war might loſe a limb or be otherwiſe ſo diſabled as to prevent their ſerving in the army or navy, or getting their livelihood, and might ſtand in need of relief, did enter into the following reſolves, to wit,

"That every commiſſioned officer, non-commiſſioned officer and private ſoldier, who ſhall loſe a limb in any engagement, or be ſo diſabled in the ſervice of the United States of America, as to render him incapable afterwards of getting a livelihood, ſhall receive, during his life, or the continuance of ſuch diſability, the one half of his monthly pay, from and after the time that his pay as an officer or ſoldier ceaſes; to be paid by the Committee, as hereafter mentioned.

"That every commander of any ſhip of war, or armed veſſel, commiſſioned officer, warrant officer, marine or ſeaman, belonging to the United States of America, who ſhall loſe a limb in any engagement in which no prize ſhall be taken, or be therein otherwiſe ſo diſabled as to be rendered incapable of getting a livelihood, ſhall receive during his life, or the continuance of ſuch diſability, the one half of his monthly pay, from and after the time that his pay as an officer, marine or ſeaman ceaſes; to be paid as hereafter mentioned: But in caſe a prize ſhall be taken at the time ſuch loſs of limb or other diſability ſhall happen, then ſuch ſum as he may receive out of the net profits of ſuch prize, before a dividend is made of the ſame, agreeable to former orders of Congreſs, ſhall be conſidered as part of his half-pay, and computed accordingly.

"That every commiſſioned officer, non-commiſſioned officer and private ſoldier in the army, and every commander, commiſſion officer, warrant-officer, marine or ſeaman of any of the ſhips of war or armed veſſels belonging to the United States of America, who ſhall be wounded in any engagement, ſo as to be rendered incapable of ſerving in the army or navy, though not totally diſabled from getting a livelihood, ſhall receive ſuch monthly ſum towards his ſubſiſtance, as ſhall be judged adequate by the Aſſembly or other repreſentative body of the State where he belongs or reſides, upon application to them for that purpoſe; provided the ſame doth not exceed his half-pay.

"That no commiſſion officer, non-commiſſioned officer and private ſoldier in the army, commander, commiſſion officer, warrant-officer, marine or ſeaman of any of the ſhips of war or armed veſſels, belonging to the United States of America, who ſhall be wounded or diſabled as aforeſaid, ſhall be entitled to his half-pay, or other allowance, unleſs he produce to the Committee or officer appointed to receive the ſame in the State where he reſides or belongs, or to the Aſſembly or Legiſlative Body of ſuch State, a certificate from the commanding officer who was in the ſame engagement in which he was ſo wounded, or in caſe of his death, from ſome other officer in the ſame corps, and the ſurgeon that attended him, or a certificate from the commander of the ſhip of war or armed veſſel engaged in the action in which any officer, marine or ſeaman received his wound, and from the ſurgeon who attended him, of the name of the perſon ſo wounded, his office, rank, department, regiment, company, ſhip of war or armed veſſel to which he belonged, his office or rank therein, the nature of his wound or in what action or engagement he received it."

And the ſaid Delegates in Congreſs did at the ſame time recommend to the ſeveral Aſſemblies or Legiſlative Bodies of the United States of America, "to appoint "ſome perſon or perſons in their reſpective States, who "ſhall receive and examine all ſuch certificates as may "be preſented to them, and regiſter the ſame in a book, "and alſo what ſupport is adjudged by the Aſſembly or "Legiſlative Body of their State to thoſe, whoſe caſe "requires but a partial ſupport, and alſo of the payment "from time to time of every half-pay and other allowance, and of the death of ſuch diſabled perſon, or "ceaſing of ſuch allowance, and ſhall make a fair and "regular report of the ſame quarterly to the Secretary "of Congreſs or Board of War, where a ſeparate record ſhall be kept of the ſame, and to cauſe payment "to be made of all ſuch half pay or other allowance as "ſhall be adjudged due to the perſons afore-named on "account of the United States."

Therefore as well in deference to the aforeſaid recommendation of Congreſs, as in juſtice and gratitude to ſuch brave men, who already have, or hereafter may ſtep forth in the ſervice of their country, and in the ſame have been, or may be ſo unfortunate as to come within the deſcription of the ſaid reſolves, and in order to provide for their relief;

Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame, That upon the application of any officer of the army or navy, private ſoldier, mariner or ſeaman, who in the courſe of the preſent war ſhall have loſt a limb, or be otherwiſe ſo diſabled as to prevent his ſerving in the army or navy, or getting his livelihood, made to any one of the Juſtices of the Peace, in the ſeveral counties of this State, for ſuch relief as by the ſaid reſolve of Congreſs is provided for him, and ſhall produce to the ſaid Juſtice a certificate from the commanding officer in the ſame engagement, or of the ſhip of war or armed veſſel in which he was ſo wounded, or in caſe of the death of the commander, from ſome other officer in the ſame corps or ſhip, or from the ſurgeon that attended him, ſetting forth the name of the perſon ſo wounded, his office, rank, department, regiment, company, ſhip of war or armed veſſel to which he belonged, the nature of his wound, and in what action or engagement he received it; the ſaid Juſtice ſhall, and he is hereby enjoined and required to call to his aſſiſtance two reputable freeholders of his neighbourhood, with whom he ſhall inſpect and carefully examine the certificate preſented, the ſtate and condition of the perſon ſo applying; and the ſame certificate being found genuine, and made out in the order as by the ſaid reſolve is directed to be made, the ſaid Juſtice and Freeholders ſhall adjuſt and ſettle the monthly pay, which the bearer of ſuch certificate ſhall receive agreeable to the reſolves, not exceeding the half-pay and rations that ſuch officer or private was entitled to at the time he received the wounds; to commence from the time that his pay or ſubſiſtance in the army or navy ceaſed.

And the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace and Freeholders indorſe or affix to the ſaid certificate an order under their hands and ſeals, directed to the Treaſurer of the State-tax, in the county in which the ſaid Juſtice reſides, requiring him to pay to the perſon ſo diſabled as aforeſaid, the monthly penſion allowed on his ſaid certificate; and ſhall tranſmit the ſaid original certificate and order to the Recorder of the County, to be regiſtered in a book; and the ſaid Recorder ſhall make out a copy of the ſaid certificate and order under the ſeal of his office, and deliver the ſaid copy to the perſon in the ſaid certificate and order named.

Provided always, That upon the application of any officer or private of mariners and ſeamen, the ſaid Juſtice and Freeholders ſhall make enquiry, whether at the time of the ſaid officer or private receiving his wound, any prize was taken, and what dividend the diſabled perſon ſhall have received, or is to receive, and take his oath reſpecting ſuch prize; ſo that a deduction of the amount thereof may be made out of his monthly penſion, agreeable to the ſaid reſolves of Congreſs.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the Treaſurer of the State-tax, to whom ſuch certificate under the ſeal aforeſaid be produced and ſhewn, ſhall pay the bearer thereof ſuch monthly penſion as ſhall be allowed to him by the ſaid Juſtice and Freeholders, from the time that ſhall be fixed in the ſaid order, and ſo from month to month during his diſability and reſidence in the county, or until other order ſhall be made by the Aſſembly, with reſpect to ſuch penſioner or penſioners. And the Recorder ſhall at every Quarter-Seſſion of the reſpective counties, have in court, all the original certificates and orders by them filed, and deliver the ſame to

the Treaſurer, who ſhall keep them as vouchers to his account with the Committee of Aſſembly; and ſhall within days after the court, tranſmit a fair and regular report to the Secretary of Congreſs or Board of War. Provided that all ſuch penſioned officers, ſoldiers, marines and ſeamen, that ſhall be found capable of doing duty in any department of land or ſea ſervice, ſhall be liable to be employed therein, and upon refuſal thereof, ſhall forfeit and loſe the penſion allowed to him or them.

Provided alſo, and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That no officer, ſoldier, marine or ſeaman, who receives his penſion in this State, ſhall ſell or aſſign or otherwiſe diſpoſe of his certificate and order of monthly pay, or any part or number of monthly payments thereon to become due to him, to any perſon or perſons whatſoever for any conſideration or price whatſoever, except it be for the maintaining ſuch penſioner during life, or as long as he ſhall receive that penſion: And all contracts for maintaining during life or during the time the penſion laſts, ſhall be made in the preſence of one Juſtice of the Peace and of the Overſeers of the city or townſhip, and ſecurity given to their ſatisfaction. And that the perſon or perſons who ſhall preſume to make ſuch purchaſe, or take ſuch aſſignment as aforeſaid from any penſioner, except in the caſe above excepted, being legally convicted thereof in any Court of General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace of this State, or in the Supream Court of the ſame, ſhall forfeit and pay a ſum equal to the ſum which he has paid or contracted to be paid for ſuch aſſignment of ſuch penſion, to any perſon who will ſue or proſecute for the ſame: And the penſioner who has contracted for the ſale or aſſignment of his penſion, ſhall be admitted as an evidence to the indictment, even in caſe he ſhould become the proſecutor.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the Juſtice of the Peace and the Freeholders that ſhall examine the certificates, and make the orders for the payment of the Penſions, ſhall receive the ſum of for every order; and the Recorder, for recording the ſame, and making out a copy thereof, under the ſeal, the ſum of for each copy, which ſhall be ſettled and allowed at every Court of Quarter Seſſions, and paid by the Treaſurer at the Charge of the United States.

CHARLESTOWN, *(South-Carolina) June* 19.

Two of the enemy's frigates and a tender have been hovering off this coaſt for ſome days paſt. A brig from the Miſſiſippi for Jamaica, with lumber, that had been taken ſome weeks ago off the Havannah by a Philadelphia letter of marque, was chaſed aſhore by them between this bar and Stono Inlet on Saturday laſt; the tender and boats boarded the veſſel, after ſhe had been abandoned, and ſet her on fire. They have not been ſeen from town ſince Sunday.

A perſon lately arrived from the Bahamas brings accounts of a tender, formerly Capt. M'Donogh's packet, arriving at Providence about a month ſince. Captains Newton and Groundwater, in two privateer ſloops of this port, having got intelligence of her being in Naſſau-Harbour about three weeks ago, endeavoured to cut her out; but the crew having gone into the fort, from which they fired on the privateers, and the latter learning that a man of war of 16 guns was in the offing, they deſiſted from the enterprize, and went out to ſea. A French ſloop which had put into Providence in diſtreſs, a ſhip belonging to New-London, lying in Harbour Iſland with a cargo of ſalt, and a ſchooner ſuſpected of being American property, were ſeized by the man of war and tender, who were to ſail for Jamaica about ten days ago.

By intelligence from another quarter we are informed, that Capt. Groundwater's ſloop, ſoon after her departure from Naſſau, got aſhore in a gale on the Bahama banks, and went to pieces. The crew were all ſaved by Capt. Newton.

Yeſterday a ſchooner from Jamaica, taken by Captain Spencer, arrived here.

Laſt Tueſday returned here from a cruize, the Coteſworth Pinckney privateer, Capt. William Ranking. On the 22d of laſt month, off St. John's river, Capt. Ranking fell in with the ſhip and ſloop which Capt. Allen two days after engaged, as formerly mentioned. From theſe, after going as near as was prudent to diſcover their ſtrength, and being afterwards chaſed ſeveral hours by them, he got clear. The day after he again ſaw them, but they did not give chaſe. On the 8th inſt. he took the ſloop Mary, Robert Harriſon, maſter, from Antigua for St. Auguſtine, with a cargo of rum, ſugar, beef and butter. Next morning three ſhips were ſeen to the northward, upon which the prize was ordered to run in ſhore, while the privateer ſtood towards them, to diſcover what they were. One proved to be a frigate, and the other two tranſports or merchantmen under her convoy. The prize was ordered to make the beſt of her way, while Capt. Ranking ſtood in ſhore, but diſcovering Moubray's ſloop lying at the mouth of St. John's river, he tacked and ſtood for the prize, whom he ordered to ſtand with all the ſail ſhe could ſet to the eaſtward, but about noon ſhe was retaken by the frigate, by whom Capt. Ranking was chaſed ſix hours, but fortunately got clear of.

The Marquis de la Faillette, a general officer, the Baron de Kalb, Major-General of infantry, and ſeveral other French officers of diſtinction, are arrived here in a veſſel belonging to the Marquis de Faillette, on a viſit to the Continent, and with an intention of entering into the American ſervice.

Several very fine pieces of braſs artillery have been received here lately.

June 26. We hear that it was the Porcupine armed Sloop of 18 guns, commanded by Capt. Cadogan, that took the Hornet, which has been ſince ſent into Jamaica, where Capt. Nicholſon and his crew were confined in irons on board Admiral Gayton's Ship.

July 3. On Friday laſt the Hon. JAMES PARSONS, Eſq; was unanimouſly choſen, by the Hon. Privy Council, to be Vice-Preſident of this State, in the room of the Hon. Henry Laurens, Eſq; abſent as a Delegate to Congreſs.

Saturday laſt, the 28th of June, the firſt Anniverſary of the victory gained by the 2d regiment and a detachment of the regiment of artillery, over the Britiſh fleet at Sullivan's Iſland, was obſerved here as a day of feſtivity and rejoicing, the morning was uſhered in with the ringing of bells. In the forenoon a ſuitable diſcourſe was preached at St. Michael's Church to the 2d regiment, by the Rev. Mr. Henry Purcell, Chaplain to that gallant corps. At noon the guns of the forts and ſhipping were fired. The Military quartered in town paraded and fired a Feu de Joye. The volunteer companies were under arms, and gave three general vollies. The Generals Howe and Moultrie, with the commiſſioned officers of the 2d regiment, dined with Jacob Motte, Eſq; An Entertainment was provided for the non commiſſioned officers and privates of that corps by the bounty of a number of Ladies. General Gadſden and the officers of the firſt regiment, gave an entertainment at Fort Moultrie, as did the officers of the artillery at Fort Johnſon. The Palmetto Society dined at Mr. Valk's long room, and were favoured with the company of his Excellency the Preſident, his Honour the Vice Preſident, the Members of the Hon. Privy Council, and a number of other gentlemen, in all exceeding 200. The following thirteen toaſts were given at the Palmetto Society, accompanied by diſcharges from two Field pieces:—The health of the victors on the 28th of June, 1776. To the memory of the ten who fell in defence of America on the 28th of June. General Moultrie. The brave Serjeant Jaſper. May Fort Moultrie be ever as fatal to an enemy as it was on the 28th of June. May the 2d regiment ever maintain the honour it has won. May American troops, in the day of battle, remember the 28th of June. The Congreſs. The American arms. The true Sons and Friends of America. May the Britons be juſt. May the Independence and Name of America be of equal duration. Succeſs to South-Carolina. And then, among many others, the following, viz. General Waſhington. The brave but unfortunate General Lee. The immortal memory of the great General Montgomery. The Hon. John Hancock. General Gadſden and the garriſon of Fort Moultrie. The immortal memory of Doctor Warren. The American Navy.—The company broke up before 9, and at night there were Fireworks and the moſt general Illumination ever ſeen here; notwithſtanding which none of the accidents generally dreaded on ſuch occaſions were experienced. The Charleſtown artillery company dined together at Liberty Tree, the light-infantry company at Mr. Holiday's, and the fuzileers at Mr. Philip Will's

On Monday arrived here from Georgia, Capt. Thomas Tucker and Mr. William Howell, who, with 13 others, were allowed by Capt. St. John Chinnery, of the Daphne man of war, to depart on Thurſday laſt, in a boat, from that veſſel, then off St. Auguſtine bar. Theſe gentlemen have favoured us with the following intelligence: They were taken in the brig Fanny, from this port for Virginia, on the 22d of May, off Cape Hatteras, by the Daphne, then on her paſſage from New-York to St. Auguſtine, with ſix cheſts of dollars to pay the troops. She had under her convoy the ſhip Union, Capt. Wallace, laden with clothing and ordnance ſtores for the ſame place. On the 29th they took the ſloop Polly, Elkanah Hathaway, from this port for Dartmouth, on board of which they put a Midſhipman and four ſailors, but the ſloop had not been heard of laſt Thurſday. The ſame day they brought to the ſchooner Angelina, from this port for Coraçoa, but the wind being high, they could not board her, and ſhe eſcaped in the night. On the 1ſt of June, they appeared off this bar, and took the 25 negroes, mentioned in this Gazette of June 5; twenty-two of the negroes were ſold at St. Auguſtine for 1374 l. ſterling; two belonging to the Widow Wright, and one belonging to Mr. Rhind, were reſerved for their owners. A few days after leaving this bar, they took and burnt a ſchooner, Capt. Riddle, bound from Boſton to Cape-Fear. On the 9th they retook Capt. Ranking's prize-ſloop, as mentioned in this Gazette of June 19. The prize-maſter, Capt. Biſſel, was immediately put in irons on board the Daphne, and is ſince gone to New-York in her. A few days after they arrived off St. Auguſtine bar, the Galatea, Captain Jordan, and the Perſeus, Capt. Elphinſtone, of 20 guns each, joined them from New-York. On their appearing in the offing, the Daphne's people were not a little alarmed with the apprehenſion of their being American frigates. On the 22d, the Brune, of 32 guns, Capt. James Ferguſon, arrived there with two prizes; one a ſchooner from Georgetown for Bilboa, on board of which were Mr. Irving, late receiver-general of the quitrents here, and family; the other a letter of marque brig of 8 guns, Capt. Ox, with dry goods, &c. from St. Domingo for this port; the maſter of the latter was treated in the ſame manner as Capt. Biſſel. The Union having landed her cargo, the remains of the 14th regiment, about 220 men, embarked in her. Mr. Irving and his family went on board the Daphne, which, with the Union, ſailed for New-York on Thurſday laſt, at 2 o'clock, at which time Capt. Tucker's boat left her. Another boat, on board of which were Captains Hathaway and Riddle, and nine others, left her at the ſame time, but have not been ſince heard of. The Brune does not ſail remarkably faſt. The Galatea, Perſeus and Daphne, are ſheathed with copper, are very faſt, and nearly equal ſailers. The Brune is to be ſtationed off Cape Fear, and the Galatea and Perſeus from St. Auguſtine to this bar. The Perſeus had the yellow fever and ſmall-pox on board. The Daphne's crew did not exceed 140 men, and ſhe was reckoned the beſt manned ſhip in the ſquadron.

Two armed brigs belonging to this port, commanded by Charles and Francis Morgan, arrived off the weſt end of Bermuda June 12. The Galatea's tender and a decoy boat lay in harbour, but Captain Morgan not being able to procure a pilot, the former eſcaped in the night to Caſtle-Harbour, where lay the Nautilus unrigged, with her guns aſhore. The brigs got into the weſtern harbour next day, where they were fired at from a fort of 5 guns, which was immediately abandoned on their giving it a broadſide; it was ſoon afterwards razed, and the guns ſpiked by the brigs crews. They put to ſea on the 16th, and next day took the ſloop Ann, William Bray, Maſter, from Honduras for Rotterdam, with Mahogany, which is ſince arrived. A brig from Briſtol for St. Auguſtine, with a valuable cargo of dry goods, had put into Bermuda.

July 7. Laſt Wedneſday morning a brig (ſuppoſed to be the Defence, late belonging to this State, and taken by the Roebuck and Perſeus) accompanied by a ſchooner having top-ſail yards rigged aloft, came in from the N. E. right before the wind, to this bar, and, being ſo diſguiſed as to have all the appearance of a merchant veſſel, by eight o'clock ran up along-ſide, ſurpriſed, boarded, and went off with, the ſhip Franklin, bound for Bourdeaux, Madet Engs, maſter, very ſoon after ſhe had got over the bar, having on board 920 tierces and 140 half tierces of rice, about 12,00 lb. of indigo, and the following paſſengers, viz. Mr. Charles Prince (a Lieutenant in the navy, on half-pay, who had reſided here many years) Mrs. Prince, and their four children: The ſhip, as ſoon as taken, ſteered a S. W. courſe, now and then hawling more ſouthwardly, the brigantine ſteered nearer in ſhore, under her top-ſails on the caps, and the ſchooner kept without both: They paſſed Stono about 10 o'clock, and at 11 were out of ſight: 'Tis probable they proceeded immediately for St. Auguſtine. All the pilots that were at ſea agree, that the brigantine was the Defence, and ſuppoſe the ſchooner to be another prize.

The ſame day it was reported that a man of war ſloop and two tenders were at the watering place near the entrance of Cape Fear river; but on Thurſday Captain Cheeſe arrived from thence, who informs, that nothing like an enemy had been ſeen upon that coaſt lately, except a brigantine, a ſchooner and a ſloop, which had anchored and ſtaid at the watering-place three days and ſailed from thence the 25th paſt; and that they were ſuſpected to be Weſt-India privateers—But it ſeems more probable that the brigantine which took Capt. Engs, and the ſchooner in company, were two of the veſſels.

Friday laſt being the firſt anniverſary of the glorious formation of the American Empire, when Thirteen Colonies, driven by neceſſity, threw off the yoke, and rejected the tyranny of Great Britain, by declaring themſelves Free, Independent and Sovereign States, the ſame was commemorated by every demonſtration of joy.—Ringing of bells uſhered in the day. At ſun-riſe, American colours were diſplayed from all the forts and batteries and veſſels in the harbour. The Charleſtown regiment of militia, commanded by the Hon. Col. Charles Pinckney, and the Charleſtown Artillery Company, commanded by Capt. Thomas Grimball, were aſſembled upon the Parade, and reviewed by his Excellency the Preſident, who was attended, upon this occaſion, by his Honour the Vice-Preſident, and the Hon. Members of the Privy Council. At one o'clock the ſeveral forts, beginning at Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Iſland, diſcharged 76 pieces of cannon, alluding to the glorious year 1776, and the militia and artillery fired three general vollies. His Excellency the Preſident then gave a moſt elegant entertainment in the Council Chamber, at which were preſent all the members of the Legiſlature then in town, all the public officers, civil and military; the clergy and many ſtrangers of note, to the amount of more than double the number that ever obſerved the birth-day of the preſent miſguided and unfortunate King of Great-Britain. After dinner the following toaſts were drank, viz. 1. The Free, Independent and Sovereign States of America.—2. The Great Council of America—may wiſdom preſide in all its deliberations.—3. General Waſhington.—4. The American army and navy—may they be victorious and invincible.—5. The nations in friendſhip or alliance with America.—6. The American Ambaſſadors at foreign courts.—7. The 4th of July, 1776.—8. The memory of the officers and ſoldiers who have bravely fallen in defence of America.—9 South Carolina.—10. May only thoſe Americans enjoy Freedom, who are ready to die for its defence.—11. Liberty triumphant.—12. Confuſion, ſhame and diſgrace to our enemies—may the foes to America (ſlaves to tyranny) humble and fall before her.—13. May the riſing States of America reach the ſummit of human power and grandeur, and enjoy every bleſſing. Each toaſt being ſucceeded by a ſalute of 13 guns, which were fired by Capt. Grimball's company from their two field pieces with admirable regularity. The day having been ſpent in feſtivity and the moſt conſpicuous joy and harmony; the evening was concluded with illuminations, &c. far exceeding any that had ever been exhibited before.

Laſt Thurſday arrived at a ſafe port, the prize ſloop Blakeney, of and for Jamaica from Cape Nichola, laden with flour, brandy, Geneva, beef, &c. taken on the 2d of June, by the Waſhington privateer, Capt. Anthony, of this port. The prize-maſter informs us, that Captain Anthony had made two more prizes ſince the ſix mentioned in our laſt, one a ſloop of 90 tons from the Bay of Honduras, laden with logwood; the other a ſmall ſloop, which he cut out of Dry Harbour in Jamaica the ſame day, in order to put on board the contents of two long-boats laden with ſugar, which he had taken. Capt. Anthony had put into Havannah for neceſſaries, with which he was ſupplied in the moſt expeditious and friendly manner.

On Saturday laſt arrived in a ſafe port, the prize ſloop cut out of Dry Harbour in Jamaica, by the Waſhington privateer, Capt. Anthony. She has on board, beſides 7 hogſheads of ſugar taken out of the long-boats, ſome linens, caſtile ſoap, candles, &c.

The ſloop Swallow, Capt. Gray, of Philadelphia, from this port bound for St. Euſtatia, was taken on the 26th of May laſt, at the watering place at St. Thomas's, at anchor, after having beat off the enemy three times, by the privateer ſloop Repriſal, Capt. Phillips, of Antigua. Capt. Gray had but 4 hands, one of whom was killed during the defence of his veſſel.—The ſame privateer had, 4 days before, taken the ſchooner Elliott, of this port, Capt. Pitt, from Surinam, and carried her into St. Thomas's, where the veſſel and cargoe was immediately ſold.

From Bermuda we learn, that the fort lately demoliſhed at Nealy's Harbour, has been repaired, remounted with cannon, and the command given to a Lieutenant of the Nautilus: That the Galatea's tender having lately taken a ſchooner, Capt. Gilbert, and a ſloop, Capt. Fenniſton, both from North-Carolina, the ſloop was armed with 10 guns, and ſtationed in Nealy's Harbour. That Governor Bruere was going to England, and a Weſt-India packet was daily expected to call for him. And that the Daphne man of war was expected on that ſtation.

BOSTON, July 14.

The public are not aſſ lled, though extremely uneaſy at the news of the evacuation of Ticonderoga and Mount Independence. The States have ſufficient reſources left, and the ſucceſs of the enemy there may finally turn out to their diſadvantage. This however can be no good reaſon for a council of general officers to determine to abandon it to the enemy with all its ſtores, and without reſiſtance. Nothing ſince the commencement of the war has created ſo general a diſſatisfacti n. We would however avoid any haſty and partial concluſions. Our accounts at preſent are not very particular; we ſhall ſoon have fuller ones, and they will be given the public. The candid will be glad to find ſufficient reaſons for ſuch an unexpected event, and for every ſtep that has led to it. There can be no doubt that a particular and public inquiry will be made into this matter. The people, whoſe all is at ſtake, and who have been at ſuch a vaſt expence to fortify and maintain that poſt, have a right to expect it; and the eyes of the whole continent muſt be turned upon it. If there is blame, let it fall wherever it is due.

It ought to have been known, ſays a Correſpondent, whether Ticonderoga was tenable or not. If it was, it ſhould have been defended to the laſt extremity, eſpecially as reinforcements were coming from all quarters; if it was not, it ought to have been evacuated while there was an opportunity of ſaving the ſtores, as the enemy's approach was not ſo very ſudden; and their numbers not greater, if ſo large, as were all along expected from that quarter.

It is ſaid that our men behaved with great ſpirit in ſeveral ſmaller actions, previous to the abandoning the fort and lines at Ticonderoga. Lieut. Hewit bravely repulſed a party of the enemy at Mount Hope, with only 26 men. Our picket guard drove back another larger party of the enemy, and could hardly be prevented from purſuing them further than was thought prudent. Our army was in high ſpirits and under no apprehenſion of retiring from the enemy, juſt before orders for that purpoſe were given out.

The lines lately abandoned to the enemy, it is ſaid were too extenſive: They required a larger force to man them than was on the ſpot. If this is true, it is much to be regretted; as it is well known, that a few Canadians and Indians the laſt war, without any very regular or ex-

tenſive works, ſtopt a large Britiſh army at that naturally ſtrong paſs, and gave them a memorable defeat.

Yeſterday arrived a coaſter from Sheepſcut, which ſhe left laſt Saturday morning. The ſkipper of which informs, that Capt. M'Niel had put in there from a cruize, with a number of officers taken on board one of the Britiſh frigates, called the Fox, of 32 guns, taken by him in conjunction with Commodore Manly, who would alſo have taken a 40 gun ſhip had ſhe not been relieved by a 64 gun ſhip coming to her aſſiſtance. Commodore Manly with his prize may be ſoon expected.

Whereas many perſons have believed it to be impoſſible to bore cannon that have been caſt ſolid; this matter is paſt out of doubt, ſeeing there is at preſent in the park of artillery now in the Common, two pieces carrying 12 pound ball, one of braſs, the other of iron, which were both caſt ſolid at Titticut, and were bored by the new machine eſtabliſhed at Brigwater, upon the model and proportions given by Louis Mareſquile, colonel in the artillery, and chief founder of braſs and iron cannon in this State.

On Monday the 7th inſt. arrived at this port the brigantine Freedom, of 12 guns, in the ſervice of this State, John Clouſton, Eſq; commander, in 40 days from Nantz. Capt. Clouſton ſailed from Marblehead the 8th of March laſt, and has ſince taken 16 ſail of veſſels, 5 of which he burned, gave two away for the ſake of getting rid of the priſoners, and diſcharged nine for port, three of which are arrived, all the reſt are undoubtedly retaken or loſt. The brigantine came loaded entirely with military ſtores.

We have an account that Capt. Weeks, who carried Dr. Franklin home, had purchaſed and fitted out at France, a ſmall cruizer, with an American commiſſion, which came acroſs a veſſel bound from England, for a port in Germany, with a large quantity of caſh, and other valuable articles, in order to pay the Prince of Heſſe, &c. for the many poor ſouls they have loſt; the veſſel hailed the cruizer to know who ſhe was; the anſwer was "a ſmuggler." And after a ſufficient number of the cruizer's hands had got on board, they *ſmuggled* her into a port in France, together with the whole budget of freſh and new intelligences from America; copies of which, we hear, are forwarded to Congreſs. The Britiſh Ambaſſador, we hear, demanded the caſh, which however was not delivered up, nor intended to be, when our laſt advices came away.

Extract of a letter from Saliſbury, July 1.

"We make two cannon of three or four pounders and about 600 weight of ſhot, a ſalt-pan that weighs about 500 weight, and about half a ton of pig-iron, every twenty-four hours."

July 17. Captain Prince, in a cartel ſchooner, returned here laſt Tueſday from Newport, with about 50 priſoners, taken directly from on board a priſon ſhip in that harbour, where they have been confined ever ſince they were firſt captured and and carried in there. While the priſoners of the Continent have liberty to patrole the ſtreets of America, like Ambaſſadors from ſome foreign negociating court.

Captain Peirce, in an armed ſloop, belonging to Warren, in the State of Rhode-Iſland, has taken and ſent into a ſafe port to the ſouthward, a large Jamaicaman, with about 500 hogſheads of ſugar, &c.

A brig laden with rum, &c. taken by Capt, Rolland, in a privateer belonging to Salem, is ſent into a ſafe port at the eaſtward.

A gentleman arrived in town laſt evening from Newbury-Port, and informs, that he ſaw a gentleman from Portſmouth, which place he left on Tueſday evening at eight o'clock, who gave him an account that a cartel had arrived there from Halifax, the maſter of which ſays, that the Fox frigate was retaken by a 64 gun ſhip, and had arrived at Halifax two days before he ſailed; and that a 40 gun ſhip was in chaſe of Commodore Manly.

HARTFORD, July 21.

We hear our army have quitted Fort-Ann, after deſtroying the ſame, and burning the barracks, and gone over to Fort-Edward.

FISH-KILL, July 24.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, July 21.

"The laſt accounts from the northward are, that Major Yeates (of the firſt New-York regiment) with the troops under his command, has abandoned Fort George, but previous thereto, all the ſtores, to the minuteſt article, were removed from thence to Fort Edward. Part of the enemy ſtill remain at Skeenſborough, whether they will proceed on from thence and endeavour to penetrate the country, is yet uncertain; but ſhould they attempt it, there is reaſon to expect they will meet with a warm reception.

"Col. Skeene (who is to be Governor of Ticonderoga, Crown Point, &c.) is with a body of the enemy at a place called Caſtleton, about 18 miles this ſide Mount Independence, where he is employed by proclamations, threats and flattering ſpeeches, to endeavour to perſuade the weaker ſort from their allegiance to the States, and to remain idle ſpectators of the ruin and depredations carried through their country; few of them have yet joined, and there is reaſon to expect few will, as Colonel Warner is near him with a body of troops, to oppoſe him in his deſigns.

"Gen. Nixon, with about 1000 men lies at and about Fort-Ann, to obſtruct the paſſages and intercept the enemy's ſcouts, of whom our people daily make priſoners: The day before yeſterday five were taken between Fort-Ann and Skeenſborough; three of them appeared like Indians, and upon being waſhed, were found to be Tories, who had gone over to the enemy from the neighbourhood of Fort-Edward.

"Gen. Schuyler continues his Head-Quarters at Fort-Edward, where he has a reſpectable army of Continental troops and militia, all in high ſpirits. The ſtand will be made at Moſes's Creek, about 4 miles on this ſide of Fort-Edward, a place well formed for defence.

"There is nothing from the weſtward, all is peace there. The Six Nations are gone to hold a conference with Butler and Sir John Johnſon, at Oſwego; after which, they have ſent word by two Indians, they will immediately come down, and hold a conference with the Commiſſioners at this place."

Extract of a letter from Fort-Stanwix, June 27.

"There is not at preſent any appearance of our being attacked by the enemy: We are however making all the preparations for a defence, which the ſtate of the garriſon admits. The Six Nations are in general friendly, and ſeem reſolved not to take an active part againſt us. We are not therefore under any apprehenſions from the body of the Indians, though we have reaſon to fear ſome miſchief will be done by ſtrolling individuals, who do not govern themſelves by the ſentiments of the nation to which they belong. A recent inſtance of barbarity ſhews that this fear is not groundleſs; I was but juſt come into the Fort, when we received the diſagreeable news of the cruel treatment of Capt. Gregg, and the murder of one Matthiſon, an alert private: Two Indians, about three quarters of a mile from the fort, having fired upon them, killed Matthiſon on the ſpot, and wounded the Captain in the back; after ſcalping them both, the ſavages ran off with precipitation. One of our dogs lighting upon the ſpot where the unfortunate victims were lying, made the firſt diſcovery; running to ſome of the ſoldiers, haſtening back to the tragical ſtage, and returning to the ſoldiers, with every appearance of uneaſineſs, he excited an anxiety in them to know what might be the cauſe of ſuch extraordinary motions. This circumſtance was the means of ſaving the life of Captain Gregg; his wounds were immediately dreſſed, and he now lies under the care of Dr. Woodruff, who treats him with the greateſt attention and tenderneſs; his recovery is probable. A number of Sachems and Warriors from the Oneida Caſtle and Eriſkie, ſoon waited upon Col. Ganſevoort, and expreſſed their ſorrow for the accident, aſſerting their innocence, throwing the blame upon the Tory Indians, and declaring their readineſs to uſe every means to diſcover the murderers and bring them to juſtice, a number of them went out with our ſcouting parties, to find out the villains, but they returned without coming up with them."

The twenty-ſix ſail of the enemy's ſhipping, ſaid to be in the Sound a few days ago, are arrived at Rhode-Iſland.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.

Extract of a letter from General WASHINGTON *to* CONGRESS, *dated July 25, 1777.*

"Sir—I do myſelf the honour to tranſmit you a copy of my letter to General Howe, of the 16th inſtant, propoſing an exchange between Generals Lee and Preſcot.—I diſpatched it early the next morning, and preſume it got to hand on the 18th—As yet I have not received his anſwer."

Copy of a letter from General WASHINGTON *to General* HOWE, *dated New-Jerſey, July 16, 1777.*

"Sir—The fortune of war having thrown Major-General Preſcot into our hands, I beg leave to propoſe his exchange for that of Major-General Lee. This propoſition being agreeable to the letter and ſpirit of the agreement ſubſiſting between us, will, I hope, have your approbation. I am the more induced to expect it, as it will not only remove one ground of controverſy between us, but in its conſequences effect the exchange of Lieut. Col. Campbell, and the Heſſian field officers, for a like number of ours of equal rank in your poſſeſſion.

"I ſhall be obliged by your anſwer upon the ſubject, aſſuring you, that Major-Gen. Preſcot ſhall be ſent in if the propoſed exchange is acceded to, either on the previous releaſement of Gen. Lee, or your promiſe that the ſame ſhall immediately take place on Gen. Preſcot's return. I have the honour to be, &c.

G. WASHINGTON.

To his Excellency Sir William Howe."

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

The Honourable THOMAS M'KEAN, Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of Delaware, is appointed to, and has accepted the office of Chief Juſtice of this State. JONATHAN SERGEANT, Eſq; of New-Jerſey, is appointed Attorney-General.

Extract of a letter from Great Egg-Harbour, July 24, 1777.

"We ſhould have ſailed this day had it not been for an alarm we had yeſterday, which diverted the peoples attention from work:—About one o'clock we heard a ſmart firing of cannon, and ſoon after were informed that ſeveral veſſels were off the beach, about four miles to the Southward of this place; we immediately muſtered all hands, 15 in number, and marched with as much expedition as poſſible; we ſoon diſcovered the enemy had been in chaſe of a ſmall ſchooner and drove her aſhore. A frigate of 32 guns came up and anchored about three quarters of a mile from the ſhore, two tenders and three barges came much nearer, and all kept up a ſteady fire for four or five hours on the ſhore, without doing any damage, nor did it prevent the people from landing chief part of the goods that were on board; at high water the ſchooner bilged, the remainder of the cargoe was drove on ſhore and ſecured, it conſiſts of rum, molaſſes, ſugar, limes and dry goods. About ſeven o'clock another frigate came up and anchored off the beach; from the preparations we diſcovered them making, expected they would land in the night, we made a tolerable good breaſt work of the rum caſks and ſand, and were determened to prevent their deſtroying the goods; however they were diſappointed in their deſign by the wind blowing hard from the North Weſt, which obliged them to ſtand to ſea, ſince which we have not diſcovered any more of theſe plundering pirates. The ſchooner is from Martinico, had 22 days paſſage; the Captain ſays ſome late papers were taken in a Briſtol ſhip and carried into Martinico, and that they contained ſome intereſting intelligence relating to American affairs, but could not learn particulars, as they were tranſmitted to Congreſs."

On Monday the 21ſt inſtant, the CITY COURT was opened at the Court-Houſe, amidſt a great crowd of citizens. A Grand Jury, compoſed of reputable and worthy citizens, being returned by the Sheriff, and appearing, received a ſhort but pertinent charge from the Preſident of the Court. During the ſeſſion no leſs than twenty-ſix bills were laid before the Grand Jury, of which they returned twenty-one true bills. Several culprits were arraigned, and tried by a Traverſe Jury, and on two who were found guilty, ſentence was paſſed according to the law of the land. The whole buſineſs of the Court, which laſted near four days, was conducted with the utmoſt good order and decorum.

We hear the Quarter Seſſions for the County of Philadelphia, will be held on the firſt Monday in September, as formerly.

On Wedneſday laſt the fleet of men of war and tranſports at Sandy-Hook got under way, and ſtood for ſea. After they got clear of the Hook they ſteered a S. E. courſe under an eaſy ſail in three diviſions; and on Saturday they were ſeen from Long Beach, near Little Egg-Harbour, ſtanding to the ſouthward.

On the 9th of May laſt, the ſloop Liberty, Captain Treene, with four hands, belonging to Egg-Harbour, homeward-bound from St. Euſtatia, was met with in ſoundings, about ſun-riſe, by the Lark frigate, of 32 guns, Captain Smith, who fired ſeveral ſhot at the ſloop, and about four o'clock ſhe hove to, when the Lark ran her down, the anchor of the frigate ſtriking the ſloop under her whale overſet her; Captain Treene and two of the hands catched hold of the anchor, and got thro' the port-holes on board the Lark, but were threatened to be knocked down with handſpikes, to prevent their getting on board; the other two men were left on the wreck, the ſea ſometimes waſhing them off, but by ſwimming they recovered it again; a packet in company bore down and paſſed by the wreck, and the men waved their hats, begging their aſſiſtance, but no attention was paid to them. The ſailors on board the Lark offered to go to their aſſiſtance, but no orders were given for that purpoſe, and the two men continued and probably periſhed on the wreck. The above was ſworn to before a Magiſtrate by one of the ſloop's people that got on board the Lark, who lately arrived in this city.

IN CONGRESS, *July 25, 1777.*

Reſolved, That Congreſs have a juſt ſenſe of the merit of Lieut. Col. Meigs, and the officers and men under his command, who diſtinguiſhed their prudence, activity, enterprize and valour in the late expedition to Long-Iſland; and that an elegant ſword be provided by the Commiſſary General of military ſtores, and preſented to Lieut. Col. Meigs.

Reſolved, That Congreſs have a juſt ſenſe of the gallant behaviour of Lieut. Col. Barton of a militia regiment of the State of Rhode-Iſland and Providence Plantations, and the brave officers and men of his party, who diſtinguiſhed their valour and addreſs in making priſoners of Major-General Preſcot of the Britiſh army, and Major William Barrington, his Aid de Camp; and that an elegant ſword be provided by the Commiſſary General of military ſtores, and preſented to Lieut. Col. Barton.

Extract from the Minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

War-Office, July 28, 1777.

ANY Perſon or Perſons who will undertake the Supply of the Army with Beer, Cyder, Vegetables, Soap, Vinegar and Sour Crout, or any of theſe Articles, on ſending his or their Propoſals in Writing to the Board of War, will be treated with; and if his or their Propoſals are deemed reaſonable, Contracts will be immediately entered into with him or them, on Behalf of the United States, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

By order of the Board,

RICHARD PETERS, *Secretary.*

The ſeveral Printers are deſired to inſert the above Advertiſement in their Papers.

RICHARD SKELLON, Braſs-Founder,

At the Corner of Fifth-ſtreet, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet,

GIVES ready Money for old BRASS and COPPER, at the following Rates, viz. Four Shillings per Pound for Sheet Braſs; Three Shillings and Sixpence for yellow Braſs and Copper; Two Shillings and Sixpence for Bell Metal; and One Shilling and Threepence for coarſe or Cock Metal. ¶

GOOD BARLEY and MALT, are received at Market Price, at MORRIS's BREWERY, in Second-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets.---Thoſe Perſons who have Caſks lately belonging to ANTHONY MORRIS, jun. deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to return them, or give Information where they may be had, to THOMAS MORRIS, at ſaid Brewery.

Billing's-Port, July 27, 1777.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED about the 20th inſtant, from Capt. Ezekiel Letts's company, of the firſt battalion, of Philadelphia militia, commanded by Col. William Bradford, a certain *Charles Millon*, a ſhoemaker by trade; he has been out in the firſt battalion of Pennſylvania regulars, laſt year, and ſometimes wears old uniform, viz. brown faced with green; he is about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerter, and ſecures him in any goal on the continent, or brings him to his company, at Billing's-Port, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

EZEKIEL LETTS, Captain.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away, July 22, from the ſubſcriber, living in Byberry townſhip, Philadelphia county, a Negroe Boy, named JESS, about ten years of age; had on a white linen upper waiſtcoat, a grey worſted under ditto, and black breeches; he took a very precipitate reſolution to decamp, inſomuch that he did not ſtay to put on his hat or ſhoes; he has a very modeſt pleaſant countenance, is a trim active cunning lad, and remarkably handſome for one of his colour; he is ſubtle enough to give a good account of himſelf, can furniſh a very indifferent ſtory, with an excellent complexion, and anſwer intricate queſtions without heſitation. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Boy, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges.

¶ 7ſ6. ENOCH EDWARDS.

Milford Hundred, Cæcil County, Maryland, July 28, 1777.

RUN away, on the 25th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, a ſervant woman, named CATHERINE CAR, about 21 or 22 years of age, of a black complexion, and middle ſtature; had on, and took with her, a light chintz gown, one dark ditto, a black ſilk cloak, black ſkirt, a good fine ſhift, ſtriped kenting apron, a white gauze handkerchief, an old brown ſkirt, old calicoe ſhort gown, and a black ſilk hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant in any goal, or brings her to her maſter, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by FRANCIS M'CUTCHON. ¶ 7ſ6.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away on the 17th inſtant (July) from the ſubſcriber, in the Borough of Lancaſter, a Negroe fellow, named YORK, or may call himſelf ROGER, about 18 years of age, thin viſage, out mouthed, and very black; has a ſore leg, occaſioned by the ſtroke of a horſe, which occaſions him to walk lame; he had on, and took with him, a new home made cloth-coloured coating coat, with country made white metal buttons, and a red collar to it, two ſtriped jackets, ſeveral ſhirts, and tow trowſers, a good caſtor hat, good ſhoes, with ſteel buckles in them; he ſtole from one of the Heſſian priſoners of war one Engliſh guinea, two Spaniſh milled dollars, and two Continental dollars. Whoever takes up the ſaid fellow, and ſecures him, ſo that he and the money may be had again, ſhall have the above reward; or for the fellow alone, with his clothes, Ten Dollars, and if brought home reaſonable charges, paid by

10ſ. MATTHIAS SLOUGH.

RUN away, on Monday, the 14th inſtant (July) from JOHN LE TELIER, Silverſmith, oppoſite the Coffee-houſe, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, a Negroe wench, named NELL, about 17 or 18 years of age, ſhort and thick; ſhe carried away with her ſundry lincey and linen clothes, a woman's black hat, lined with red, half-worn ſhoes, with large ſquare white metal buckles. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negroe wench, or ſecures her in any goal, and gives information to the ſaid Le Telier, or to the ſubſcriber, at the mill, formerly Butler's, in New-Britain townſhip, Bucks county, ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and if brought home, all reaſonable charges.

† 7ſ6. THOMAS HOCKLEY.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Southampton townſhip, Bucks county, on Saturday night laſt, a bright ſorrel MARE, with white mane and tail, and a ſmall ſnip down her forehead, five years old laſt ſpring, about 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock D. H. no ſhoes on, paces, trots and gallops. Whoever ſecures ſaid mare and thief, ſhall receive *Twelve Dollars* reward, or *Eight Dollars* for the mare only. DIRCK HOGELAND.

July 26, 1777. ¶ 7ſ6.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, at the Mouth of Mahoning, Northumberland county, about the 7th of May laſt, a BAY HORSE, a natural pacer, about 14½ hands high, 9 years old, remarkable high bone on his rump, both hind hoofs white, and ſome white on his face. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe, ſo as the owner may get him, ſhall receive FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges.

¶ 7ſ6. DANIEL MONTGOMERY.

CHOICE new RICE, in Tierces and Barrels, Indigo, Deer-ſkins, Sago Powder, a ſmall half-worn Cable and ſome Junk, &c. to be ſold by

June 25, 1777. † BRIGHT and PECHIN

TO BE SOLD,

At the Linen Printing-Manufactory, at Kenſington,

A LARGE Aſſortment of very fine printed Linens; likewiſe a Variety of ſpotted Nankeen Waiſtcoat Shapes and Breeches Patterns, ſuitable for the ſeaſon.

‡ 8 w. JOHN HEWSON, WILLIAM LANG.

TO BE SOLD,

BETWEEN Fifty and Sixty Tons of chipt and unchipt LOGWOOD. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the price, by enquiring of JANE GILES, or JAMES GILPIN, in Wilmington. *July* 3, 1777. § 6 W.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subſcriber, living near the Head of Elk,

A VALUABLE Plantation, containing about 130 acres of good LAND, ſituate in Pencader Hundred and county of New-Caſtle, between Eſq; Couch's and Major John Aiken's, joining the great road between Chriſtiana Bridge and the Head of Elk, about 5 miles from each of the ſaid two places, and about 3 miles from Newark, on which are two dwelling-houſes, one barn, &c. with a good ſpring of water at each houſe, a good young bearing orchard, a quantity of meadow made, and more of the beſt quality may be made, with a ſufficient quantity of good wood land, for the uſe of the place. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to DAVID BARR, at the place aforeſaid. ¶ 7 ſ 6.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN, *on or about the night of the firſt of this inſtant July, out of the nailing ſhop of the ſubſcribers, living in Middle-town, St. George's Hundred, New-Caſtle county, in the Delaware State, a Parcel of Nailing Tools, of different ſorts and ſizes, eſpecially thoſe for making caſk nails. Taken by a certain John Maxwell, a Nailor by trade, about 5 feet 5 inches high, an Iriſhman born, about 22 years of age, dark brown hair; had on, when he went away a regimental coat of the ſecond battalion of the Pennſylvanians, in which he ſays he was a Drummer laſt year on the Quebec expedition, a regimental hat, alſo an old red jacket, one white ſhirt, old tow ditto, old ſhoes and ſtockings, and a pair of buckſkin breeches, almoſt new. Whoever takes up ſaid Maxwell, and ſecures him in any goal in this or any neighbouring State, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, or to the ſubſcribers, ſhall have the above reward, beſides reaſonable charges, paid by*

THOMAS WITHERSPOON.
PATRICK M'GINNIS.

7 ſ 6.

CAME to the Middle Ferry on Scuylkill, a black MARE, about 14 hands high, and about four years old, ſhod all round. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away, in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold for the ſame

WILLIAM HUTCHISON.

¶ 7 ſ 6. July 22, 1777.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Drumore townſhip, Lancaſter county, and State of Pennſylvania, on the 13th of June laſt, an apprentice lad, named JOHN RICE; 17 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has ſandy coloured hair, is much freckled in the face, and has a down look: Had on, when he went away, a wineſtone coloured coat, with pewter buttons, linen ſhirt, and tow trowſers; he has croſſed the river Suſquehanna and was ſeen near the Maryland line. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid apprentice in any goal in this State, or brings him home, that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ROBERT KING. ¶ 7 ſ 6.

CAME to the ſubſcriber, in Cheltenham townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 13th of May laſt, three HORSES, the one a black, between 13 and 14 hands high, branded L S; the other a bay, about 13 hands high, branded D W all round; and the other a bay, about 14 hands high, with a bob tail, branded thus 15. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away. JOHN MILLER. ¶

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Sixth-day, the firſt of Auguſt next, at the houſe of Benjamin Thomas, the Sign of the Croſs-keys, in Eveſham, Burlington county, in the State of New-Jerſey, for caſh, or eaſy payments, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer,

A TRACT of PINE LAND, containing, by computation, near 5000 acres, with ſome fine thrifty cedar ſwamp; a ſaw-mill, with two ſaws, on an excellent ſtream of water; a good dwelling-houſe, ſawyers-houſe, barn, and other out houſes erected thereon, all in good repair; ſituate part in Glouceſter and part in Burlington county aforeſaid, about two miles from Adſion Iron-works, and ſeven from the forks of Egg-harbour, where lumber is tranſported from ſaid mill by water: Any perſon inclining to purchaſe ſaid mill and land, are deſired to call on Joſeph Pricket, at ſaid mill, and view the ſame. Alſo at the ſame time and place will be ſold, ſeveral good horſes, fit for ſaddle or geare, two 4-horſe waggons, and gears for a ſingle team; one covered waggon and gears, a pair of large oxen, fit to feed or work, very handy being always uſed on the plantation; and 20 or 30,000 feet of good pine boards, at ſaid mill: The vendue to begin at one o'clock, where attendance will be given by

¶ JOSIAH FOSTER.

Lancaſter, July 17, 1777.

BENJAMIN HARBESON, *from* Philadelphia,

NOW carries on the Copperſmith's Buſineſs, at the South-weſt Corner of King and Queen-ſtreets, Lancaſter, where he makes Stills of all Sizes, Fullers, Brewers and Saltpetre Coppers. He has Stills of various Sizes, ready made for ſale

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WANTED,

A SERVANT WOMAN, who is capable of all kind of houſework, except cooking; ſhe muſt be well recommended for honeſty and ſobriety. Such a perſon as this adverſtiſement may ſuit, would procure good wages, by applying to the printers. July 15. 4 w.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE HOUSE and IMPROVEMENTS in the town of Carliſle. The lot extends 120 feet on the main ſtreet, and 240 on a croſs ſtreet. Beſides the principal houſe, there are a ſmall dwelling-houſe, coach houſe, barn, ſtables, cow-houſe, ſmoke-houſe and granery, moſt of them lately built, and all in good repair.

Alſo a FARM on Canedoguinet creek, two miles from Carliſle, containing near 500 acres. There are cleared about 40 acres of meadow of excellent quality, 200 acres of upland, and more meadow may be made.

Alſo a TRACT of LAND, containing 2640 acres, and the uſual allowance, ſituate on Black Legs creek, in the county of Weſtmoreland. It is warranted, ſurveyed and returned.

The titles to the premiſes are indiſputable. For particulars, enquire of Mr. LEWIS WEISS, in Philadelphia, and Mr. JOHN POLLOCK, in Carliſle. †

Camp, Middle-Brook, July 1, 1777.

THE Subſcriber had ſtole out of his pocket above One Hundred and Twenty Dollars, the 17th of June laſt, when aſleep in the houſe of Mr. NULL, at the Sign of the Seven Stars, in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia. Whoever will give information to Mr. LANDENBERGER, in Water-ſtreet, or to Enſign SWARTS, of Captain BONNER's company, in the German regiment, ſo that the money may be recovered, ſhall be handſomely rewarded. GODFRED SWARTS.

N. B. As the perſon who took the above ſum left two bills in the pocket-book, prevented this publication appearing ſooner, I imagining for ſome time it was done in jeſt. G. S. ¶

PENNSYLVANIA, *the* *July* 16, 1777.

NOTICE is given, that the Committee of Aſſembly, appointed to audit and ſettle the Public Accompts, will meet at the State-Houſe, on the firſt Monday in Auguſt next, at Ten o' Clock in the Morning, to attend that Buſineſs, and intend to proceed on the ſame, by Adjournments from Day to Day, until the whole is finiſhed. The Truſtees of the General Loan-Office, the ſeveral County Treaſurers, Collectors of Exciſe, and all others concerned, are therefore deſired to have their reſpective Accompts prepared for Examination and Adjuſtment, at the Time and Place aforeſaid.

July 13, 1777.

VALUABLE FARMS TO BE SOLD.

THE greater part of that highly improved eſtate, commonly called GRÆME PARK, ſituate in the county of Philadelphia, and about 19 miles from the city, late the property of Doctor Thomas Græme, deceaſed (and by him deviſed to his daughter, Elizabeth Græme, now Elizabeth Ferguſſon) is to be ſold, in farms of any quantity from 100 acres to 300 acres, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer: A proportionate quantity of arable meadow and timber lands will be allotted to each farm, the proprietor intends only to reſerve the manſion-houſe, offices, &c. with a ſmall portion of lands next adjacent. The arable lands were originally good, and have been greatly improved by manurings and the beſt culture; the meadows produce the beſt kind of hay in great quantities, and they may always be kept in a flouriſhing ſtate, by being watered in the drieſt ſeaſons; and the timber lands are of the beſt quality. A conſiderable quantity of excellent orcharding can be allotted to one or two of the farms. Each of theſe farms, from its ſituation and quality are calculated both for the amuſement of the man of fortune, and the profit of the induſtrious farmer.---To be ſold for continental money; to ſave trouble, the price will be 20l. per acre; and an indiſputable title given to the purchaſer. For further information, apply to ELIZABETH FERGUSSON, on the premiſes; CHARLES STEDMAN, at Philadelphia; or RICHARD STOCKTON at Morven, near Princeton, New-Jerſey. 4 W.

DESERTED from my company, of the 11th Pennſylvania regiment, commanded by Col. Richard Humpton, the following perſons, viz, *John Tittler*, deſerted July 2, 1777, from Mount-Pleaſant, in New-Jerſey, a German born, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a fair complexion; he lately reſided in Jones's town, Lancaſter county. *John Tollinger*, alſo a German born, about 5 feet 4 inches high, a fair complexion, ſpeaks bad Engliſh; he alſo reſided in Jones's town. *Michael Kungle*, a German born, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, of a very dark complexion, and brown hair; can ſcarcely ſpeak any Engliſh. *Joſeph Yeater* and *Andrew Yeater*, both deſerted from Philadelphia the 16th of December laſt; *Joſeph Yeater* is about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion; *Andrew Yeater*, about 5 feet 4 inches high. *Henry Graft*, deſerted May 11, aged 22 years, about 5 feet 6 inches high; had on, when he went away, a blue coat and jacket, about half worn. *Philimy Cample*, deſerted May 14, aged 50 years, grey hair, and fair complexion; had on, when he went away, an old blanket coat, old blue jacket, and old trowſers; both lately reſiding in Donegal town-townſhip, Lancaſter county. Whoever ſecures any of the above deſerters in any goal, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Four Dollars reward for each, and all reaſonable chaages, paid by

ADOLPH WILLIAM HEDRICKS, Capt. 11th P.R.

N. B. Deſerted, July 1, 1777, *Walter Lindy*, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, black hair; he is much given to drinking, and very talkative: He has a wife near Salem, it is thought that he will return that way. Whoever ſecures the ſaid *Lindy*, in any goal within this province, ſhall receive Three Pounds reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by the above named Captain. ‖ 7 ſ 6.

To be LET for a Term of Years,

And may be entered upon the firſt of January next,

A PART of that well known farm, called NORMANTON, where the ſubſcriber lives, which will conſiſt of about 400 acres of clear arable land, laid out in 4 fields, all well watered, together with Negroes and ſtock, &c. as the tennant may incline; the land is remarkable kind to grain, and well ſituated, not exceeding three miles from ſeveral landings on Wye river, where ſhips of burthen have formerly been loaded; there is every convenience for farming, a remarkable fine barn, ſtable, corn-houſes, &c. And as a further encouragement, the tennant, if he chuſes may be ſupplied with eight or ten choice plow-horſes, and a part of the ſubſcriber's ſtud, conſiſting of many very valuable high bred mares, got by Othello, Dove, and Liberty, ſix of which are now in foal by Nonpareil, full brother to the well known Yorick, and ſome have remarkable fine colts by their ſide, got by old Traveller, and young Dove. Any perſon inclining to rent, are deſired to apply ſoon (to fix upon a ſituation for his farm houſe, the workmen and materials are on the ſpot) as well as to know the quantity of fall grain he may want ſowing; there is alſo a well-accuſtomed tanyard on the land, which will alſo be rented, and other conveniences too tedious to mention. WILLIAM BORDLEY.

Talbot county, Maryland, July 7, 1777.

I would give great encouragement to a ſober, induſtrious man, that is capable and would undertake the improving ſome meadow ground, and raiſing ſtock; he will have a few orderly Negroes to aſſiſt; ſuch a one, well recommended, may meet with immediate employ, by applying as above, ‖ 10s.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Upper-Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 7th of this inſtant July, two GELDINGS, each about 15 hands high, both a dark brown, the one is branded on the buttock O, no other mark obſerved; the other has two white feet and a blaze down his face; it is thought they have been uſed to go in a carriage, as their manes turn the contrary way from each other. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. § JESSE TRUMP.

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Kennet, Cheſter County, July 12, 1777.

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N. B. The Executors being deſirous of ſettling the eſtate as ſoon as poſſible, do propoſe attending at the houſe of Richard Cheney, at Downing's-town, on Seventh-day, the 16th day of Auguſt next; and at the houſe of Peter Bell, at Kennet Square, on Seventh-day, the 23d of Auguſt next; where it is expected thoſe that have not ſettled before that time, will be punctual in giving their attendance. ‖ 7 ſ 6.

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Carliſle, July 3, 1777.

TO BE SOLD,

A TWO-STORY Stone HOUSE, in High-ſtreet, in the town of Carliſle, two rooms on a floor, a cellar under the whole houſe, a good kitchen, ſtable, and garden; a two ſtory log houſe, in Pitt's-ſtreet, four rooms on a floor, a good kitchen, ſtable, and garden; both in good repair; three lots on High-ſtreet, near the Court-houſe; on one of which is a log houſe, a ſtone kitchen, and a good garden; there is on the two other lots a large barn, and a ſtable; one improved lot on High-ſtreet; all the above lots are pattented, and at ſeven ſhillings ſterling groundrent, only one which is at fifteen ſhillings: Alſo ſeveral out lots, near the town; one tract of land, in Kiſacoquiles Valley, containing near 500 acres, on which are two ſmall improvements; the land is good wheat land, well timbered and watered, warranted and ſurveyed, at an halfpenny ſterling per acre quitrent; 380 acres of good land in the weſt end of ſaid Valley, near the Proprietaries Manor; about 20 acres of good meadow may be made, warranted and ſurveyed, at a halfpenny ſterling per acre quitrent; 400 acres in the eaſt end of ſaid Valley, adjoining Alexander M'Nutt, ſurveyed on location; about 1200 acres of woodland, on Standing Stone Creek, adjoining William M'Aleuir, ſurveyed on location; 1013 acres of good land, warranted and ſurveyed, at a halfpenny ſterling per acre quitrent, 4 miles from Bedford, in Cumberland Valley, on which were made, five years ago, two ſmall improvements; about ſixty acres of good meadow may be made: Eight tracts of unimproved land, in Weſtmoreland county, of the beſt quality. The ſubſcriber will attend at Hannah's town, in order to ſhew thoſe lands, about the middle of October next, or will treat for them ſooner. For further particulars, and terms of ſale, apply to JOHN MONTGOMERY, in Carliſle. ‖ 16s. 4w.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN, on Saturday night, the 12th of July, 1777, out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, in Cheltenham townſhip, Philadelphia county, a black roan horſe, full 15 hands high, black mane and tail, with a ſmall ſtar, a natural pacer, never known to trot, a good carriage, and 5 years old laſt ſpring, ſhod before; ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by a likely young fellow, of middle ſtature, who robbed a certain John Cone on the highway (with a piſtol preſented at his breaſt) of his money, an old ſaddle and bridle, the afternoon before, within a quarter of a mile of my houſe; ſaid villain had on a white jacket, without ſleeves, and white breeches; a handkerchif tied about his head, and no hat, bayonet or hanger ſlung by his ſide. Whoever ſecures the horſe, ſo that the owner may get him again, ſhall receive Four Dollars, and for the thief, if convicted, Eight Dollars, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ 7 ſ 6. SAMUEL LEECH.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, living in Prince-ſtreet, Lancaſter, on the 24th inſtant, a cheſtnut coloured HORSE, with ſome white hairs mixt, and his mane cut off on the left ſide, a knot on his back, and goes the trot. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and brings him to the owner, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges paid by

‖ 7 ſ 6. WILLIAM FLICK.

WAS taken up, on the 27th of June laſt, a ſtrawberry roan MARE, with a ſadde and bridle. Whoever has loſt the ſaid mare, by applying to Iſaac Lort, cryer, in Philadelphia, proving property, and paying charges, may be informed where the mare may be had again. ¶

CAME to the dwelling place of the ſubſcriber, in Worceſter townſhip, Philadelphia county, the 22d of June laſt, a young ſorrel HORSE, with white mane and tail, between 14 and 15 hands high, both paces and trots. The owner is hereby deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. † JOHN DAVIS, Carpenter.

CAME to the plantation late of SAMUEL LIGHTFOOT, in Cheſter townſhip, now in the poſſeſſion of JACOB DINGEE, junior, ſome time paſt, FIVE SHEEP. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. *Seventh-Month* 9, 1777. †

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Ray townſhip, Cumberland county, about the 19th or 20th of May laſt, a roan MARE, about 7 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder, with the letters C. G. her near hind foot white. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. ROBERT BOD. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

TWO equal undivided third parts of SPRING FORGE, and the LANDS thereunto belonging, containing upwards of a thouſand acres; alſo, about ſix hundred acres of WOODLAND, in different tracts: For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, at ſaid Forge. ‖ 7 ſ 6. JOHN OLD.

N. B. Alſo to be ſold, the Reverſion of a Leaſe of the other third of ſaid Forge, until the firſt of April, 1779.

TAKEN up by the ſubſcriber, at the Croſs-roads, in Bucks county, a black HORSE, about 15 hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, ſomething advanced in years. The owner proving his property, and paying charges, may have him again, by applying to WILLIAM MILLS. ¶

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